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NEW TARIFF OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

And whereas, it is expedient to alter in some respects the rates of duties and customs now leviable upon goods or other articles and things imported into British Columbia, and to make further provision for the levying thereof.

Now, therefore, I do hereby declare, proclaim and enact, viz:

TEN PER CENT AD VALOREM DUTY;

1st. All goods, animals and articles not hereinafter specially charged with any duty of customs, and not hereinafter exempted from the payment of duties of customs, shall on being imported into British Columbia, be charged and chargeable with a duty of ten pounds for every one hundred pounds value thereof at the port of entry.

SPECIFIC DUTY.

2d. There shall be levied and paid on the goods, articles and animals hereinafter mentioned, the duties of customs following, viz:

£ s d

Spirits and distilled liquors of all sorts, sweetened or otherwise, for every imperial gallon of full strength, or less than full strength of proof by Syke's hydrometer 6 3
And so on in proportion for any greater strength than proof, or for any less quantity than 1 gallon
Bulls, cows, oxen, horses, asses and mules per head 4 2
Sheep and goats per head 2 1
Tobacco, viz., cigars and cheroots per 100 4 2
Tobacco, viz., snuff and other preparations per pound 6 1

DUTY FREE.

3d. The following goods and articles shall be admitted into British Columbia free of all duties, viz: Coin, fresh meat, fresh fruit and fresh vegetables, poultry alive or dead, machinery for agricultural purposes, seeds and bulbs, and roots of plants to be used in agriculture and not as food, salt, printed and manuscript books and papers, and the baggage and apparel, household furniture and professional apparatus of passengers. And also all goods, animals and articles whatever, imported for the public service, or for the uses of the colony of British Columbia, or for the uses of Her Majesty's land or sea forces, or of any person holding any command or appointment in Her Majesty's forces aforesaid. Provided always, that all articles so excepted from duty as above mentioned as being property of such passengers or officers, and not intended for making a profit by the sale or hire thereof.

QUEENBOROUGH SOLE PORT OF ENTRY.

4th. From and after the 15th day of June now next, the port of Queenborough shall be the sole port of entry for all vessels entering Fraser River, and for all goods imported by sea into the ports of British Columbia adjacent to Fraser River. And all

vessels desirous of clearing for any other port of British Columbia, may thenceforth clear at Queenborough aforesaid for such ports as may for the time being be open for traffic.

DUTIES PAYABLE AT VICTORIA.

Provided nevertheless, that until the said 15th day of June, now next, all the duties hereby made leviable shall be ascertained, levied and paid at Victoria, in Vancouver's Island, in the same manner as heretofore has been used with respect to the duties now levied and paid, and the same shall be under the management of the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs for British Columbia.

VICTORIA A PORT OF ENTRY FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Provided further, that all vessels desirous of clearing for any port in British Columbia north of Fraser River which may for the time being be open for traffic, may do so—clearing as heretofore at the port of Victoria aforesaid, paying nevertheless, the full duties hereby charged and made leviable and all such last-mentioned duties shall be paid to and under the management of the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs for British Columbia.

FORM OF ENTRIES:

5th. The Bill of Entry, and the Importer shall be according to the form prescribed for the entry of dutiable goods by the Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the 16th and 17th year of Queen Victoria, entitled the "Customs Consolidation Act, 1853."

PENALTIES:

6th. All evasions and offences committed by any person or persons, to defeat the payment of the duties hereby made payable on any goods imported into British Columbia, will be prosecuted and punished in the manner prescribed by the said "Customs Consolidation Act, 1853."

BRITISH COLUMBIA:

7th. The expression "British Columbia" shall include the whole colony of British Columbia with its dependencies as by law established.

DUTY TAKES EFFECT.

8th. This Proclamation shall take effect and the duties hereby imposed shall be leviable upon any goods imported or attempted to be imported into British Columbia from and after the 3d day of June now next.

Issued under the Public Seal of the said colony, at Victoria, this 2nd day of June, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-nine, in the Twenty-second Year of Her Majesty's reign, by me

JAMES DOUGLAS.

Governor Blanshard's Testimony before a Committee of the House of Commons, June 15th, 1857.

Concluded.

Mr. Charles Fitzwilliam.—Was there any return of the persons imported into the island by the Hudson's Bay Company?—I was furnished with lists of passengers by the captains of the ships; but I cannot produce them, because they are destroyed with the rest of my own papers.

And the persons who formed the staff of the Puget Sound Company would be reported as having been introduced as settlers by the Hudson's Bay Company?—I presume so, by the numbers; the numbers were given, as free settlers introduced by the Hudson's Bay Company and they tallied with the number of passengers given to me.

Mr. Matheson.—Are you aware whether persons going out under the Puget Sound Company were reported as servants of the Hudson's Bay Company?—I merely saw a report of so many settlers sent out by the Hudson's Bay Company.

But you do not know whether they went out as servants of the Puget Sound Company or not?—As the number tallied with the number given me by the captain of the ship, it must have been so.

Mr. Grogan.—Was any return or report ever made to you of emigrants or settlers

or laborers, brought out by the Puget Sound Company?—Never.

But there were reports made to you of emigrants and laborers that were brought out by the Hudson's Bay Company?—I merely had a return of the number.

They were always entered as having been sent out by the Hudson's Bay Company?—They were all put together; a paper was handed to me, saying, "These are the number of settlers that we have brought out."

Whom do you mean by "we" in that answer?—Mr. Douglas gave it to me; whether he was speaking collectively, or only as manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, I will not pretend to say.

You, as Governor, had no means whatever of knowing the settlers and laborers that were brought out by the one Company and the other?—None whatever.

And you were under the impression that they all came out under the Hudson's Bay Company?—I was under that impression.

Mr. Charles Fitzwilliam.—So that those persons who were introduced into the island by the Puget Sound Company would make people think that the Hudson's Bay Company had been doing all in its power to colonise the island?—Just so.

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Victoria, April 1st, 1859. a22tf

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New Marlins for ladies Dresses, Printed Cottons, Silk

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NOTICE.

KNOW all men by these Presents, that

I, Isaac Morton, presently residing in Victoria, V.

I, and by my letter of attorney bearing date the

third day of May 1859, did make, constitute and appoint

John Copland, of the town of Victoria, aforesaid, my true

and lawful attorney, for me and in my name to collect,

recover and receive from all parties holding title deeds,

documents or papers now of or belonging to me, or which

may hereafter become so, all sums or sums of

money which may now or hereafter be due to me by

any parties whomsoever, now known by me, I the said

Isaac Morton have revoked, countermanded, annulled

and made void the said letter of attorney and all power

and authority thereby given or intended to be given to

the said John Copland. In witness whereof I have

hereunto set my hand and seal on this 26th day of May

1859. my-27-30* ISAAC MORTON.

CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS are hereby Cautioned

against buying or negotiating a certain note of

hand given by Isaac Morton, payable on demand

to Wm. Bowen or order, dated Victoria, May 31, 1859, for

\$200, as it was fraudulently obtained, and without valua-

ble consideration. ISAAC MORTON.

Victoria, May 26th, 1859.—my27-30*

IN REPLY TO AN ADVERTISEMENT

headed "Caution," in the British Colonist newspaper

of this day, I hereby give public notice that the

Promissory Note by Isaac Morton, in my favor for \$350,

dated 3d May 1859, was granted for payment of the bal-

ance of the accounts between the said Isaac Morton and

myself, and which accounts he rendered, showing him-

self indebted to me in that amount for my goods, which

he sold at Mr. Yates and because he could not raise the

money to pay me, I took his note.

my30-2t WILLIAM POWEN.

Victoria, 27th May 1859.

THE NEW TARIFF.

The new Tariff of British Columbia is calculated to build up Queenborough,—benefit the American ports on the Sound,—and injure Victoria, as she has now no better opportunities for trade with Columbia than Port Townsend. Our salvation lies in union, for by that means we would have a fair chance to make Victoria the political capital of Van-Columbia. Keeping our port free will not fill our harbour with vessels or stock our warehouses. If a free port is all that is necessary to give us importance, our harbour ought to have been studded with vessels long ago. Some of the free-porters ought by this time to be satisfied that a free port has not done much for Victoria yet. By union with British Columbia, and direct taxation, both colonies would be free, a regiment of Custom House officers made useless, and the inter-colonial placed on the footing of a existing trade. Mixing up our affairs as proposed in the new tariff proclamation, by allowing duties to be paid here for British Columbia, if they are to be sent up north of Fraser river, is entirely wrong. Our officials should be entirely disconnected from British Columbia. The recent Custom House investigations are a sufficient lesson to forever stop all such entangling modes of doing the public business. Either let us be separate or give us union with one staff of officials, and representatives from British Columbia. The duty on liquors is increased 50 cents per gallon; every cigar now pays one cent duty; tobacco at present rates, about 20 per cent; and on nearly everything else the former duty is doubled, or more than doubled, with the exception of fresh meat and vegetables, which are entered free. We anticipate a protest from British Columbia, in consequence of taxing them oppressively without their consent. If they do not do so, they deserve to be tax-ridden to keep up a large number of useless officials, by salaries and exorbitant fees when the country would progress better without them, or at least some of them.

THE ALLEGED CUSTOM HOUSE FRAUDS.—Mr. Angelo will be examined this morning. We hear that several defalcations have been discovered besides the amount charged in the information. We understand that the books have been very loosely kept and are full of erasures; that there is hardly any making out of head or tail to the transactions of the Customs' department. It is stated that one of the superior officials has been suspended,—that is, his functions are deferred, but for how long is not stated. Judge Begbie is very active in overhauling the books, taking them to his house, &c. A large quantity of sealing-wax is being used just at present. Everybody is "sealing up" everything, money papers and all. Is it the intention to hush up or seal up all inquiry?

THE COLLECTOR.—Wynond Hamly Esq., Collector of British Columbia, is now Acting Collector of Victoria. Report says Collect- or Anderson has been suspended in consequence of the condition in which the affairs of the Customs have been found.

Judge T. C. Haliburton, of Windsor, Nova Scotia, well known as the author of "Sam Slick, the clockmaker," has recently been knighted.

His Excellency Gov. Douglas intends paying a visit to British Columbia. He is expected to leave on the Beaver to-morrow.

Latest from Fraser River.

Steamer Gov. Douglas came down yesterday, bringing Balbou's Express and 163 passengers, chiefly miners. Lt. Lemphiere had arrived at Fort Hope, and reports that the trail will be completed this week; and that the new diggings at Gold Flat will pay from \$1 to \$3 a day; at Cedar Hill, \$3 to \$8 a day.

Mr. Johnson reports several companies at Boston Bar who are making from \$5 to \$7 per hand.

We are indebted to Mr. Ballou of Balbou's Fraser River Express for the following list of gold dust brought down by the Douglas:

Ballo's Express.....	\$8,500
Wells, Fargo & Co.....	5,500
Hill's Bar Ditch Co.....	12,000
Capt. Bowen.....	2,600
Wright & Co.....	3,000
Mr. Dodge.....	1,000
Sporberg & Co.....	1,000
Pickett & Co.....	1,000
Van Vleeton.....	1,000
Steamer Gov. Douglas.....	3,000
In hands of Passengers.....	10,000

\$48,600

ROTTENBOROUGH CANDIDATE.—Mr. John Butts, Town Crier, has announced his intention to stand as a candidate to represent in the Assembly, Prince Freezy of the Indian reserve, opposite town. He is somewhat indignant that the government did not nominate him for Nanaimo. A clause will be inserted in the new Franchise Bill permitting him to ring for himself out of doors, and for the Hudson's Bay Company in the House. No opposition will be made to his taking his seat. Prince Freezy is rather cool towards the government for not permitting him to have a choice of candidates, through bringing on the nomination for Nanaimo first.

THE SHIP MORNING GLORY.—In our last issue we reported that this ship had struck on the rocks and been badly injured. It appears that she leaked a good deal and got waterlogged. The Captain desired to take her to San Francisco for repairs, but the seamen refused to proceed in her. Some of them were accordingly on Friday brought before Mr. Pemberton, the Magistrate, and complaint made against them in due form. When their complaint was heard, Mr. Pemberton very properly refused to make an order for their proceeding to San Francisco, which involved a risk of their lives, but ordered them to return to the vessel and work on board her, under the orders of the Captain. The decision appeared to give very general satisfaction.

FR RIVER.—The steamer *Beaver* arrived down from Langley on Saturday afternoon, bringing 35 passengers principally miners. About 50 miners have come down during the past few days in whale-boats. Reports state that a large number may be expected down as the river is rapidly rising.

A meeting was held yesterday by the Israelites of Victoria who organized a benevolent society under the name of the "First Victoria Hebrew Benevolent Society." The constitution and bye-laws were unanimously adopted, and the following gentlemen elected officers for the ensuing year:—A. Blackman, President; L. Davis, V. President; S. S. Hynes, Sec.; K. Gambitz, Treas.; Messrs. Cohn, L. Lewis, A. Phillips, S. Wolf, and I. Tashe, Trustees, and Moses Abram, messenger.

THE PACIFIC.—This fine steamer sailed yesterday at 6 o'clock. Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped \$6000 and Freeman & Co. \$5500 in dust. She had on board over 150 passengers. A large number will also leave to-day in the "Forwood," which is to sail at 2 o'clock.

Boys.—On Saturday men were engaged in drilling holes in some of the most dangerous rocks in Victoria harbor, in order to sink dead-eyes in them, to which can be attached buoys.

LETTER FROM FRASER RIVER.

FORT YALE, June 3, 1859.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST: The rush back from the upper mines still continues, and fears are entertained by those who were most sanguine in anticipating a lively summer for all the interests of the colony, that a general clearing out of the whites will be the result. That the yield of gold has not been sufficient to justify any large amount of immigration into the colony I am free to admit; but the statement that a good living cannot be obtained on the banks of the Fraser by gold-digging, I am fully persuaded is an erroneous one, provided always, that the miners are protected from the exorbitant and injurious taxations which are monthly levied upon them.

The river after having fallen 12 feet, is again on the rise. As a consequence many miners will be driven from their claims, and compelled to either go below or lay by until August next. If roads had been made last fall or early this spring, to enable miners to reach the mining localities, this exodus would not have occurred; but instead of that the men who should have attended to this branch of the business, have been dilly-dallying at Langley, Queenborough and other embryo towns, building government houses and clearing lots that there is now no likelihood of being occupied for years to come.

The lots claimed by "said" Hicks, have been ordered to be sold to the highest bidder, so Mr. H.'s magnificent fortune of \$50,000 has vanished into thin air, and tardy justice has been accorded the pioneers of Fort Yale.

The arrival of over one hundred pack mules from the Chilliwook country, where they have been wintering, and offers by the packers to take freight to Lytton city for eighteen cents, has failed to revive trade. The horrible state of the trail between here and that point, (although three hundred dollars were subscribed by the residents here to open it) is such as to deter merchants from making ventures in that quarter.

If the owners of the steamer "Douglas" are wise they will keep the price of freight down, as an increase in the prices of provisions will certainly drive the few remaining miners down stream.

From miners arriving from Lytton city, we daily receive accounts of the outrageous conduct of Travalle, the Crown Commissioner. If these accounts be correct, he is little better than a drunken sot, and otherwise totally unfit for the responsible position to which he has been elevated.

Reports are in circulation to-day regarding the discovery of rich dry diggings about thirty miles back of Lytton city. For fear of another rush, until accounts are fully authenticated, I forbear stating the reported success of the prospectors.

PUSS-IN-THE-CORNER.

THE MURDER OF JOHNSON COCHRANE.—The officers of justice have not yet succeeded in obtaining necessary evidence of the complicity of the colored man "Portuguese Joe" in this crime. He is still in prison and we hear that every effort is being made to arrest the perpetrators of the foul deed.

WE have been presented with a dozen bottles of soda-water from the Pioneer Soda Factory, on Humboldt street. This establishment is now in full blast, and the proprietors are ready to supply their customers with 'any quantity' of this delicious summer beverage.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BLOOD MARES, GELDINGS, SADDLE AND CART HORSES,

Milch Cows and Working Oxen.

Auction Sale!

WILL BE SOLD by Public Auction on SATURDAY, June 10th, at 10 o'clock, A.M., at STRAWBERRY VALE FARM, that large and valuable stock of superior Blood Mares, Geldings, Saddle and Cart Horses, together with a number of very choice Milch Cows and Working Oxen, now on Strawberry Vale Farm, Victoria District, being the stock of MATTHEWS HOWLAND, Esq.

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Victoria, June 31. 1m*



PUBLIC NOTICE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A SALE OF TOWN LOTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT

FORT HOPE,

FORT YALE,

PORT DOUGLAS,

— AS UNDERMENTIONED —

At Fort Douglas on the 7th June.

At Fort Hope on the 12th June.

At Fort Yale on the 15th June.

The conditions of sale, and full particulars, may be obtained on application to the Magistrates at the respective places.

By order of Chief Commissioner of Land and Works.

June 1st, 1859. ROBERT BURNAY, Sec'y.

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TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, &C.

The Subscriber is ready to supply any quantity of

Lime, equal to that imported from Santa Cruz. To

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For reasonable terms apply to J. D. CUSHION, Union

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JOSEPH MONTGOMERY.

VICTORIA, V. I. June 1st, 1859. 2W *

£100 REWARD.

WHEREAS during the night preceding

Wednesday 1st of June, instant, and on the

road between Victoria and Craig Flower, John

son Cochrane, Police officer, was barbarously murdered,

the above reward will be given to any person who shall

be the means of convicting the murderer.

By His Excellency's command,

J. W. HEATON,

High Sheriff of Vancouver's Island.

Victoria V. I. June 1st, 1859. 2U.

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A STRAY MARE WILL BE SOLD

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Farm, in order to pay the expenses for her care.

MATTHEWS HOWLAND.

Victoria, June 1st, 1859.

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of Everything in the Line, Comprising BOOKS

upon all subjects, and STATIONERY in all its branches.

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Victoria, V. I.

WAR! WAR! WAR! WAR!

The British Steamer *Forwood* arrived from San Francisco on Saturday afternoon, bringing San Francisco papers to the 1st inst. and advices from Europe to April 23d. From the *Bulletin's* summary by the overland mail, and private despatches, we extract the following important news:—

The long anticipated war seems about to break out at last. The points, chronologically stated, are as follows:

1st. The final proposition made by England to Austria was for a general disarmament, by means of commissioners, including Sardinia, and for the admission of the Italian states to the peace congress, as at Laybach, in 1821. To this proposal all the Powers gave assent, except Austria, which rejected it.

2d. Austria had sent an ultimatum to Sardinia, demanding her disarmament and the dispersal of her volunteers from the other Italian States. Three days were given her in which to reply, and the time would expire on the evening of the 24th of April. In case of her refusal Austria would declare war.

The Piedmontese *Gazette* of the 18th of April published the following answer of the Sardinian government to the London Cabinet:—

If Sardinia had been admitted to the Congress on the same footing as the other great powers, she would, like France, have accepted the principle of a general disarmament, in the hope that her assent would not produce consequences detrimental to Italy. Her exclusion from the Congress does not permit her to make any such engagement, and still less the engagement which England requires. However to conciliate the efforts of England in behalf of Piedmont, and in order to maintain tranquillity in Italy, Sardinia is willing, if Austria will cease sending fresh troops into Lombardy, to undertake:—

"1. Not to place her reserve under arms, as had been resolved on since the Austrian reserves had been called in.

"2. Not to mobilise her army which is not on a war footing.

"3. Not to move her troops from the purely defensive position they have occupied for three months."

On the 18th of April, after an interview between Lord Malmesbury and the Marquis d'Azeglio, the special Sardinian Envoy, who had just reached London, Sardinia agreed to the principle of a general disarmament, on condition that she and the other Italian States were admitted to the proposed Congress. This formed the text of the final proposition of England, as mentioned above, and which Austria has since decidedly rejected.

3d. The English government had telegraphed to Vienna a strong protest against Austria's menace to Sardinia, and it was reported that Austria replied, refusing to reconsider her determination, and that she had already prepared a manifesto to accompany a declaration of war.

4th. Eighty thousand more Austrian troops had been ordered to the banks of the Ticino, making nearly 300,000 active Austrian troops in Italy.

5th. The French troops were in process of rapid concentration on the frontiers of Piedmont and at Toulon. Napoleon had probably 150,000 to 200,000 men concentrated in the vicinity of Lyons, on the route to Italy, and on the Mediterranean coast, ready for instant movement.

6th. The French funds fell 3 per cent., and there was a general panic on the Bourse. The occurrence of the English holidays prevented the full development of the effect of this news, but consols fell from 94½ to 65 to 94½.

The *London Daily News* says the reply of the Emperor of Austria had been received. He declines to reconsider the responsibility incurred in commencing war in the heart of Europe. Count Buol declares his master having taken his course, will pursue it to the end.

The English journals generally, think that the last chance of peace has about vanished, and speculate on the opening movements of the campaign.

The Paris *Constitutionnel* announces that part of the army of Paris had received orders to hold itself in readiness to march. The British Ambassador at Turin had returned to his post.

Four Days Later.

The special dispatch to the *Bulletin* from St. Louis, contains the following:

The steamship *Anglo-Saxon* arrived at Quebec, bearing European advices to 27th April, four days later than previous advices.

Despatches by this arrival state there had not yet been any actual declaration of war, and that Austria had given Sardinia fourteen days longer in which to disarm and disband her volunteers.

A French loan of fifty millions of francs had been announced.

France and Russia had entered into an alliance, offensive and defensive, which caused a panic in the London market, and consols fell at once, two and a half per cent.

The French troops are entering Sardinia and Piedmont.

Great warlike activity prevailed in France.

Great Britain, Prussia and Russia had protested against the conduct of Austria towards Sardinia.

The British Channel fleet have sailed with scaled orders. Their destination is reported to be the Adriatic.

The whole militia force of Great Britain is to be embodied, in anticipation of that country being involved in the impending war.

The Sardinian Chamber has invested King Victor Emanuel with unlimited powers as Dictator.

The German Diet has decided to keep the federal contingent ready, and to arm fully all the federal forces.

Count Walewski, in an official statement to the French Legislature, on the present condition of affairs, throws all the blame on Austria.

Despatches from Turin say that Austrian troops would enter Piedmont on the 26th of April, in three divisions.

Breadstuffs and provisions had advanced in England, and continued to have an upward tendency. All domestic markets had advanced under the influence of the Continental news.

Great Britain.

Both houses of Parliament assembled on the 19th April for the purpose of prorogation. The Queen's speech was read by the Lord Chancellor. It merely says that it is intended to dissolve Parliament forthwith, with a view to enable the people to express, in a mode prescribed by the constitution, their opinion on the state of public affairs.

Disraeli said that Parliament would be formally dissolved, and writs were issued for the new election for the 23d April. An electioneering in the city of London had resolved to run Lord Stanley without his consent.

Mr. Baring declined the requisition of the London Conservatives and they were casting about for another candidate.

Morphy, the American chess-champion, played simultaneously eight games blindfold, his adversaries being very skillful men. He won two, and the other six games were drawn, after seven hours' play.

The Atlantic Cable Company are actively engaged in making the most thorough trials of the various kinds of cable adapted to the Atlantic line, and will be ready to enter into the necessary contracts at an early day. In the meantime the Company have decided to expend a sum not exceeding a hundred thousand dollars to resuscitate the cable; and active operations to this end will be set on foot as soon as the weather will permit.

Canada.

The Canadian Government was defeated, April 30, in the Upper House, the supplementary estimates being thrown out. This result was in consequence of the difficulty which exists between Upper and Lower Canada removing the seat of government to Quebec.

Mexico.

A dispatch from New Orleans to the New York *Herald*, under date of April 26, contains news of great interest, and indicates a very decided change in the aspect of affairs in Mexico.

General Miramon had succeeded in forcing the lines of the liberal Generals Ampudia and Llave, at Orizaba, and hastened forward to the capital, which city he reached on the 11th inst. with a diminished army.

The victorious general had already commenced the work of slaughter, and was murdering peaceable foreigners indiscriminately. He had issued a formal protest against the recognition of the Juarez government [by the United States.]

The exequator of Mr. Black, the American Consul General, had been withdrawn and he banished from the country.

Affairs at Vera Cruz are approaching a crisis. The British Minister had insisted on a full payment of all the claims of his countrymen, and had instructed the commander of the English fleet at Vera Cruz to demand one and a half millions of dollars from the Custom House in that city, and in case of refusal to bombard the city.

LATER.—Another dispatch a day later from New Orleans says the intelligence of the threatened bombardment of Vera Cruz British fleet, is not believed here, for the reason that the claims of both the English and French governments were satisfactory settled two months ago.

The States.

The S. F. *Herald* in its summary of Atlantic intelligence, says the Cabinet has under advisement an important question as to a boundary line between the United States and the British North American possessions as fixed by the treaty of 1846. This treaty runs the boundary along the 49th parallel to the middle of the channel which separates Vancouver Island from the Continent, and thence southerly to the Pacific ocean through the middle of the channel and Foca Straits, the navigation of the waters to be free to both contracting parties. It is claimed by the United States Government that the channel indicated is the Canal de Haro, which is the widest and deepest channel, and the shortest way to proceed from the Gulf of Georgia to the straits. Nearer to the shore of Washington, however, are the Rosario straits, and between them and the wide channel are some fifteen or twenty small islands, the San Juan Oreas, and some others, which are now claimed by both the United States and Great Britain. The islands are nearer to the United States than to Vancouver Island. They have an area altogether of 300 square miles, or near 200,000 acres of land. The island of San Juan is the key of the Gulf of Georgia, and overlooks the channels north and south. If fortified it would command the possession on both sides of the channel. The matter of possession in the islands has lately assumed extraordinary importance, in account of the gold discovered near Boger river, and both governments have appointed Commissioners to arrange the bases for the settlement of the affair.

Mr. Siekles had been acquitted. The excitement was very great notwithstanding the verdict was anticipated.

At Pittsburgh on the 7th of May, ten steamboats lying at the wharves, were consumed by fire.

A great excitement in San Francisco on the 29th ult. was occasioned by the intelligence that a number of convicts had escaped from the State Prison, at San Quentin, and had made for the mountains of Marin county. Fourteen escaped by taking the bricks out of the walls of their cells. Four of the number had been retaken.

The United States Government supply ship *Massachusetts* sailed from San Francisco on the 29th with a cargo of stores for Port Vancouver, and places on Puget Sound. The U. S. surveying steamer *Active* also started on a cruise for the northern waters.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

VICTORIA, June 6th.

We have no marked improvement in mercantile matters to report during the past week, although we observe symptoms of confidence, and a belief that a revival is not far distant. The sale of the Queenborough lot is regarded as something of a test of the future capabilities of the country, and this has had a reactionary effect on business matters by creating a stimulus, and opening up a brighter prospect.

The steamer *Forwood* arrived on Saturday afternoon three days and five hours from San Francisco, bringing a small assorted cargo and passengers. The news by her is of an exciting and important character, announcing the fact that the last chance of peace in Europe had fled, and that a sanguinary war was on the point of commencing. How this will affect our prospects remains to be seen, we fear, however, it will tend to direct attention from this country at a time when it is most needed.

Up river business has been almost entirely suspended, principally on account of there being no regular connection with the upper towns since the Maria broke her shaft. There has been no alteration in the rates of freight or passage.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V.I.

ARRIVALS.

June 3.—Barge Bridge River, more, Langley, S. H. Harriet, Collin, Port Townsend, S. H. Acadia, Laid, San Francisco, Steamer Ocean Wave, Elberfeld, Port Townsend.

CLEARANCES.

June 3.—Scor Langley, Delhot, Langley, June 4.—Victoria Packet, Cole, Nanaimo, June 4.—Scor Will Pigeon, Saunders, Port Townsend, June 4.—Wilson, H. H. Burns, Port Townsend, June 4.—C. P. Page, Ober, Port Townsend.

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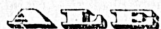
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